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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Section, DPD

SUBJECT : Request for Clearance, Mr. William Macy Marvel,  
Deputy Director, Special Projects Staff,  
Department of State

1. Ambassador Canning today suggested that we not only CHALICE clear and brief Mr. T. Achilles Polyzoides, Director of Special Projects Staff, State Department, but his deputy, Mr. Marvel as well. The reasoning behind this is based on several considerations:

a. Both Mr. Polyzoides and Mr. Marvel for some time have apparently been on distribution for cables and correspondence dealing with the political aspects of the CHALICE program, i.e., mission approvals, the recent CHALICE incident, etc. Both individuals possess current "T" clearances. As you know, Mr. Polyzoides is the TCO for State and if my information is correct, Mr. Marvel is presumably the Deputy TCO.

b. We are shortly going to be discussing the maintenance of usable CHALICE/TALENT clearance lists in the Department of State and it's inevitable that we must conduct part of these discussions with Messrs Polyzoides and Marvel. I am also convinced that the "T" lists in the hands of Mr. Polyzoides represent the only up-to-date compilation of witting personalities in the Department available to us.

2. Would you, therefore, engineer a CHALICE clearance for Mr. Marvel at the same time that you are working on one for Mr. Polyzoides and advise me when these are completed. I would expect that a good deadline for this effort would be 4 January 1960.

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Acting Chief, DPD

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